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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1733
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Tsutomu NAKAMURA

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Group Art Unit: 1733

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For: METHOD OF MOUNTING A PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and Appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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